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SUBJ: GOB MINISTER'S REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON

1. GOB MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE LINDSAY BOLDEN WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON EVENING OF SUNDAY, MARCH 13 FOR A WHO/PAHO MEETING. DURING VISIT BOLDEN WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO THE USDA ABOUT CROP INSURANCE. THE MINISTER TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER HE WILL REQUEST THE SERVICES OF A CROP INSURANCE EXPERT TO ASSIST HIS MINISTRY IN ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF CROP INSURANCE HERE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: ARRANGE A MEETING WITH AN APPROPRIATE PERSON IN USDA AND/OR AID WASHINGTON AND NOTIFY BOLDEN, WHO WILL BE STAYING AT THE WATERGATE. (SINCE HE IS LEAVING BARBADOS ON MARCH 10, THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR US TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION AND PASS IT TO HIM.)

3. SUGGEST ARA/CAR PERSONNEL MAY WISH TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK INFORMALLY WITH THE MINISTER WHILE HE'S IN WASHINGTON. ALTHOUGH WE DON'T BELIEVE BOLDEN IS A KEY FIGURE IN THE BLP GOVERNMENT, HE IS INFLUENTIAL AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS THE U.S.
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